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AGENCY FOR ICS/CA, DR. LETITIA BROWN (BCICA), IAA
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SUBJECT: ARASC

REF : LAGOS 2599

1. FORWARDING COPY OF 4TH MARCH LETTER VC AJAYI TO PERMSEC,
AMERICA DEPT., MEA. AJAYI MENTIONS HE ANSWERED MEA'S PRIOR
QUESTIONS HIS APRIL 11TH LETTER (POST DOES NOT HAVE COPY) AND STATES:

"I WOULD LIKE TO RE-EMPHASISE THE POINT MADE IN MY EARLIER
LETTER THAT THE CONFERENCE IS A PURELY ACADEMIC GATHERING OF
SCHOLARS, ULTIMATELY IN THE INTEREST OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF
CURRICULA AND COURSES IN AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES. I HAVE AGREED TO
CO-SPONSOR THIS CONFERENCE IN THE BELIEF THAT IT IS IMPORTANT
TO TEACH AMERICAN STUDIES AS AN AREA DISCIPLINE IN AFRICAN
UNIVERSITIES, JUST AS AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES REQUIRE TO
SET UP AFRICAN STUDIES.

IN ADDITION, I MAY STRESS THAT THE CONFERENCE IS ESSENTIALLY
A MEETING OF AFRICAN SCHOLARS, WITH ONLY A SPRINKLING OF AMERICAN
SCHOLARS ATTENDING. I ATTACH A LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO UNDERLINE
THIS POINT, AS WELL AS TO REQUEST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE MINISTRY IN
ISSUING VISAS TO BONA FIDE PARTICIPANTS TO THIS ACADEMIC
CONFERENCE."

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2. UNCERTAIN IF AJAYI MET WITH MEA, AS PER REF. PARA 2.
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